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For: METHODS FOR USE IN FORMING A CAPACITOR AND STRUCTURES
RESULTING FROM SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation patent application of Serial No. 10/087,535, Confirmation No. 3207, filed on February 27, 2002, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/754,666, filed January 4, 2001, issued as patent number 6,376,327, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/918,634, filed August 22, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,200,874.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."